

CLASS OF 1944

## Dedication

To our boys and girls who have dedicated their lives to the service of our country, we dedicate this 1945 wart-time Chart. As they have freely given that our country might remain the land of freedom, so may we give our services and our lives, if necessary, to perpetuate those ideals of freedom of opportunity which guarantee a better and finer world for those who are to follow—

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## Foreword \*

This is the first annual since the Championship year of 1940. Many things have happened since that April day when the Tech Tigers returned to Hammond wearing the Indiana State Basketball Crown.

Preparation for war and finally the war itself demanded a curtatiment of many of the regular school activities. Among these casualties was the Chart.

We hope you will be pleased with this wartime edition. We know it could have been improved. We know it may fall short of what some may expect. Even so the staff is making no apologies. We have given you the best book that we have been able to put out under existing conditions. Read it and cherish it as a pleasant memory of High School days.



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Byers, Olive S. - History, Modern Social Problems, Home Management, Junior Advisor and Sponsor of Student Council. Always interested in any Couve, Eleanor — English. Likes reading and plays. Very good golf player. Worked at Fred Harvey's in Chicago last summer. Dean, Orpha M. - Introduction to Business and Filing. Knows Tech from the beginning. Main interest outside of school is her niece. Dietrich, Glenna L. — Sewing and Sponsor of Junior Red Cross. Likes golf and music. Loves to cook, especially bake pies.

Dunn, Kathryn — Art and Dramatics. Likes interior decorating—makes beautiful jewelry. Home town - South Bend, Indiana.
Eastwood, A. Vera — Shorthand and Business Etiquette. Sponsor of Senior class. Can bake delicious chocolate cakes. Have you heard about her new Wedgewood China? Erickson, Inga E. — Nurse and Home Nursing. Chairman of Nurses Recruiting Committee. Most of her time outside of school goes to Red C:oss work. Main interest is to have boys and girls grow to be strong and healthy so that they may enjoy life to the fullest. Frisk, Ethel V. — English and History. Director of our cheerleaders. Alumni President of her Sorority at Indiana University. Worked at Aero Coach touching up doors that Mrs. Walker made. Pet peeve: cracking gum. So beware gum chewers! Hamill, Alice - Home Service I and II. Saves hats. Attends symphonies Hebner, Wilhelmina — Typing. Her hobby is assembling scrap books. Chief interest is traveling.

Hein, Ruth - Typing. Is interested in beautiful homes. Comes from Nebraska and spends her vacations as a dude in Wyoming or Kansas.

eat, sleep, drive a tractor on her parents' farm, or vacation in the North woods on some beautiful lake.

Landon, Marie - Girls' Coordinator, Business Etiquette. While in Florida for her health, she used to sit on a green bench in St. Petersburg waiting for

Lawler, Florence — Math and custodian of stamp and bond money. Comes from Iowa and likes to go back to housekeeping on the farm. does she manage to get that gum she is always chewing?

Moengen, Anna - Geography. Likes to read and knows geography backwards and forwards. Helps out the labor shortage by working in a

- Cafeteria. Likes to go to Chicago to see stage plays. Worked at Aero Coach with the carpenters last summer.

Nelson, Pauline - Health and Safety, Gen. Science, and Math. Taught at Hammond High, then got married and followed the fleet. Main interest? Lt. Nelson, of course. Glad she decided to help us here until Lt. Nelson

Rogers, Mary Lou - Cooking. Makes wonderful fancy cookies, pastries and foods of all kinds.

Schauer, Rose - Home Service, Sewing, and Home Nursing. Hails from Marquette, Michigan. Usually pinch hits for teachers who are absent or

Schwartz, Mildred - Comptometer and Office. Chief interest is to get the senior girls graduated. Pet peeve; Senior girls.

Sinden, Edythe - History and Monitor Club. Has beautiful costume jewelry. She also teaches boys classes in English or Social Studies.

Steiner, Henrietta - Sewing. She is always busy and likes to work out new ideas in clothing and decorating.

Stroh, Mable - Home Management and Home Mechanics. Wears a new diamond-Interested in Beautiful Homes and Gardens. Ambition: to be a perfect wife.

Walker, Ruth - Chorus, Glee Club and Mixed Chorus. If you want any musical entertainment call on Mrs. Walker and her girls. Pet peeve is gum chewing in class.

Whitehead, Lucille - English, Business Training, and Girl Reserves. Likes to read, play golf and travel, especially by airplane. (She doesn't get airsick) Pet peeve: mumbling in undertones in class.

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BACK ROW: Sampson, Thompson, Fuller, Carlson, SECOND ROW: Schell, Hadady, Paschen, Hoemann.

THIRD ROW: Birkett, Burris, Wilson, Dietrich, Hebner, Holloway, Callantine, Michaels.

FRONT ROW: Sinden, Stroh, Lawler, Byers, Walker.

### Men Teachers

- Albert T. Hutchinson, Machine: His most frequently used expression is, "That's sufficient!" His hobby is pattern making. He also has a fully equipped machine shop in his garage and can make practically anything. He has been teaching at Tech for about 15 years.
- Anthony E. Hadady, Machine shop instructor: He is a dog fancier and golfer de lux. His chief rival is Coach Carlson.
- R. M. Wilson, Safety & Avoc.; Mr. Wilson, former professional football, basketball and baseball player, is assisting in the war effort by being head of the school's paper salvage program.
- James B. Campbell, Plumbing; Mr. Campbell is an ardent sport fan and usually sees every sport contest in which Tech takes part. Eligible for retirement but considers it his patriotic duty to keep on the job. Organized the plumbing shop at Tech years ago.
- Richard E. Fuller, Math., B. P. R.; Mr. Fuller is the man with that huge car. He rides a bicycle to school and says, "It keeps up my manly build." He is ass'stant football and basketball coach.
- Fred N. Hopper, Trade Inf., Math.: He is watch-dog and guardian of the cafeteria at noon. Takes care of the Bonds and Stamps. He is an active member of the Masons.
- Arnold F. Robinson, Band; Mr. Robinson is well known to the band members as a man of few words. He always comes to the point instead of around the bush. He indulges in golf and usually plays with those well known pros. Mr. Hodady and Mr. Carlson.
- William C. Michaels, Asst. Band, Instrumental: He has his own little swing orchestra which plays around Hammond. You can hear him early every period of the day in one of the little band rooms picking away on the clarinet. He insists he will learn how to play it.
- John T. Muri, English; He is always acting tough but that's just a front. He is in the Coast Guard Reserve where he spends most of his time outside of school. He likes to read and plays a wicked tune on the piano and organ. He is also Hi-Y sponsor.
- Henry L. Callantine, History, M. S. P.; Sponsor of senior class and of the Student Council. He is advisor to the senior boys who are called to the Armed Service. He spends his vacations working the carpenter trade.
- Eskin E. Cromwell, Math; Mr. Cromwell is known to all the boys as the "math wizard." He is either sentor advisor or sponsor of the junior class. To put something over on him is something to brag about.
- Albert T. Schell, Drafting: He takes an interest in the boys' work in shop. He likes fishing and spends his vacations near Park Rapids.
- Henry F. Kleckeafer, Machine: He started machine shop soon after Tech started. He organized night school production training classes followed by the war training program. He keeps a beatuiful lawn and flower garden. Stop and see it this summer.
- Virgil R. Thompson, Auto: The auto shop boys say he has the biggest "line of stories" of anyone in Hammond. Keeps busy trying to keep the cars moving. A fisherman extraordinary, who spends his summers down on the banks of Lake Nyona.





BACK ROW: Flack, Robinson, Schwartz, Kackley, Steiner, Hopper, Welty.

SECOND ROW: Muri, Hamill, Landon, Schauer, Cromwell.

THIRD ROW: Nelson, Kieckheafer, Hiatt, Wiedman, Whitehead, Jaris, Hutchinson.

FRONT ROW: Couve, Hein, Campbell, Morgan, Frisk, Moengen.

### Men Teachers (cont.)

- Charles A. Jans, General Shop; He is a first year man at Tech. Commuting from Illinois because of the housing shortage. Helps Uncle Sam conserve gas, tires, etc., by serving on the local Ration Board. The boys hope he decides to stay at Tech.
- Theodore M. Flack, Welding and Forge: He teaches night school for war trainees. Keeps classes after school whenever things disappear and gets a big kick out of how the lost articles reappear.
- Harold E. Holloway, Electric; Experienced in radio and motion picture machines, works the trade in summer. He is active in American Legion work. His knowledge of electricity has helped many of his students pass Army tests in Radar.
- Albert J. Zimmerman, Wood; Mr. Zimmerman is financial manager of all-Tech's extracurricular funds. Also sponsor of the Safety Committee. Keeps the chairs and teachers' desks in shape—believes there is only one way and that is the "right way." Knows Tech from away back.
- Cassell C. Wiedman, Geography: Knows his geography both past and present. Always promoting parties and contests. Only male teacher with a desk in the girls' department. A handy man to have around when something needs to be done.
- Harry H. Wilson, Tech. Inf. Math; Easy to get along with, unless you are out of line. Makes a perfect senior advisor and certainly can keep you out of trouble. His pet peeve is senior boys coming in tardy.
- Richard A. Sampson, Dean of Boys; Most popular person with the boys of Tech. Sympathetic, interested and a friend of every boy. Active in Brooks House and in Boys' work all over town. Has been at Tech for about 15 years.
- Louis D. Birkett, B. P. R., and Basketball Coach; He teaches BPR and a little sketching mixed up with basketball. His players always try to get into his classes. Always looking for next year to be better than this one.
- Albert J. Paschen, English: Made a fatal mistake when he volunteered to sponsor this annual. Always pushing someone to "get that Chart moving." Also gives those nice little standardized tests that tell you have much you know or don't know. Earns summer groceries at Lever Brothers.
- William L. Burris, Sheet Metal; In addition to being an excellent sheet metal man, he is an expert with a gun and also bow and arrow.
- Clarence Welty, Physics, Gen. Science; He teaches both boys and girls. He is quiet, unassuming, but keeps the boys on their toes to keep up with his vocabulary. His first year at Tech but we hope to see him here for many more.
- Paul W. Hoemann, Asst. Coach; Freshman Coach and Physical Ed instructor. Cheerful, interested in sports of all kinds. Came here from Iowa but we hope he likes it well enough to stay with us.
- Gerald Kackley, Math, English; Usually greets or answers you in a proverb. Pet peeve is to have someone outsmart him. His main trouble is his 7th period Geometry class. He also serves as night school principal.
- Harold A. Carlson, Popular football and track Coach; Likes golf and tries singing. In great demand at the Prom and Tigrus Club Dances.



#### Senior Class Officers

#### IMPORTANT DATES

Class Election	
First	October 11
Second	February 20
Spaghetti Supper	Novembe: 14
Junior-Senior Party	
Junior-Senior Play	March 16
Senior Party	
Junior-Senior Prom	May 25
Class Day	June 1
Baccalaureate	June 3
Commencement	June 8



AMBROZI, RUDOLPH BAARS, LOIS BAINER, NORMA BAIRD, GWENDOLYN

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CARLSON, HAROLD CARR, RICHARD CATHEY, VELDA CHAMNESS, DUANE

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KOURIS, GEORGE KOVACIC, ANTHONY KRUPINSKI, FLORENCE KUNNEMANN, ARLO





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WALGE, LOIS WALKER, MILDRED WARFEL, LYNN WATTS, JACK

WHEELER, CLIFFOFD WHITE, DON WILLIAMS, JAMES WOZNIAK, THADDEUS







KUDLACZ, FRANCES POUCH, TOM WILSON, GEORGEANN







BEST, BETTYE DOWLING, NICK HARDY, RAY















LEIBACH, EUGENE LUNDEWALL, RICHARD THOMAS, DON

CLASS COLOR — Blue and White CLASS FLOWER — Red Rose

#### SENIORS WHOSE PICTURES DO NOT APPEAR IN THE ANNUAL

STEVE BLAHUNKA
FRANCIS BOCK
SIMON BULT
BETTY BURTON
EDWARD CERNIA
MIKE CLIPKA
NORMA GROVE
VIRGIL HANSON
LOUIS HUSPEK

BILL JONES
VICTOR KOLADA
JOHN KRSAK
EVAN LEWIS
WARREN MAUGER
ELBERT McCONNELL
JOSEPH MUDRONCK
DON ROMESBURG

STEPHEN JAJCHIK

ROBERT SAMARDICK
DOLORES SANKOWSKI
LEONARD SKURKA
NOEL SPOWART
EDWARD TIMAR
CHARLES WEBB
ALFRED WILD
JAMES WILLIAMSON
BARBARA WILLIS

Junions







PETRINI, JOLENE PINK, JOE POPYK, ONUFRY PREDA, ELMER PRICE, DELVA

PSZCZOLA, HELEN QUINT, LEO ROSALANKA, SUE ROSINSKI, DONALD ROSINSKI, NORBERT

RUSK, JERRY SALOS, CATHERINE SCASNY, JOE SCHÄEFFER, ERWIN SCHIMMING, KENNETH

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VIEAU, LUELLA
VILLADSEN, PHYLLIS
WAGENBLAST, RICHARD

WEISS, JOSEPH
WHITEHEAD, FAYE
WILLIAMS, CHARLOTTE
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ALLEY, JEAN ABSHER, DONALD ANDERSON, BILL ANDERSON, MARTHA

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BARNETT, RONALD BATHURST, RAY BAYLY, RACHEL BEATTY, EILEEN BECH, EVELYN

BIER, EUGENE BODNAR, ANNABELLE BOK, PAULINE BOKODI, IRENE BOLANOWSKI, RICHARD

BONIC, HELEN BOURRELL, DOROTHY BRANDT, ROLAND BRESTAL, DOLORES BRINER, DORIS

BRONAS, JOYCE BROOKS, WILLARD BROWN, JAMES BROWN, SHIRLEY BRUMLEY, CHARLOTTE

BURNS, JOAN BURNS, ROBERT CADLE, MARILYN CAMPBELL, WALTER CERAJEWSKI, BOB

CHILDRESS, JACQUELINE CICHOCKI, CHESTER CLARK, CECIL CLARK, SALLY CLIFFORD, EDNA

COCHRANE, CHARLES CROWELL, JACK CUBIT, ROSE CUMMINS, BILL DANAHER, ALICE

DARROUGH, MYRTLE DAUGHETTE, GENE DAVIS, MILDRED DELLENBACH, JEAN DES ROSIERS, IRENE

DETTERLINE, MAXINE DILLNER, DONNA DZUIK, ED ELDRIDGE. JAMES EPPERSON, MARY





KOSIVA, BETTY KOZLOWSKI, PAT KREJCI, FRANK KUCHAES, ELEANOR KUCHARSKI, STELLA

KUBACKI, RAY KURCZYNSKI, WANDA KURZE, GEORGE LANHAM, ALICE LARSON, DONNA

LARSEN, JOANN LEA, DOROTHY LEONARD, HUGH LEWIS, BRUCE LEWIS, IRENE

LEWIS, PHYLLIS, LIEN, EDWINA LINSENMAN, VIRGENE LIVINGSTON, ALLEN LIVINGSTON, JACK

LORMAN, DONALD LUDDERS, RICHARD LUDDERS, BETTY LUKAS, ART LYNK, BEVERLY

MABREY, PATTY ANN MAIER, HAZEL MALO, RICHARD MALO, ROBERT MATASKE, ROSEMARY

MAYS, LARRY McOOY, RICHARD McMILLER, HAROLD MEETER, VIOLA MESSINIO, ANTIONETTE

MEYER, BETTY MEYER, LOIS MEYRER, DARRELL MICHAEL, DOLORES MICHALAK, IRENE

MICHALIK, DOLORES MILES, DOROTHY MILLER, CHARLES MILLER, ROBERT MORUSZCZAK, RITA

MOTE, WILLARD MULLINS, JIM MURZYN, DOROTHY MYERS, CAROL NEVINS, WALTER

NICKOLOFF, VIRGINIA O'DONNELL, NOREEN OGELSBY, GLENN OLSON, MARY OSTROM, CARL





# Program for V-E Day

TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL May 8, 1945

National Anthem Francis Scott Key Tech Band Invocation Msgr. Mungovan Tech Girls' Glee Club Highlights of European Axis' Rise and Fall Betty Shafer Dan Hallowell Jeanne Schroeder Louis McDaniel Betty LaBarre Richard Wagenblast V-E Day Message ..... ...... Msgr. Mungovan Soloist — Bob Livingston, F 2/c 

#### MY V-E DAY PLEDGE

Today, I pause to give thanks that a part of history's worst war has ended and to remember those whose sacrifice and courage have made this possible. But I pause only a moment because I know that our tank is not finished. I know that we still face a more terrible conflict in the Pacific which can be won only by renewed sacrifice and courage.

I am grateful that there are important things that I can do. Buying stamps and bonds, collecting salvage, doing without scarce articles, and staying in school to train myself to be a better cities—all these mean a sconer and more complete victory for our great country and all peace loving nations. Therefore, I solemnly pledge that I will not forget my duty to my family, my firefack, my country, and to all humanity.

WE BACK VICTORY



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PVT. MITCHELL JARMAKOWICZ CHARLES PATTERSON, S 1/C FLOYD TAYLOR, COX. PFC. JOE ZEMBALA































AUDRIAN BURROUGHS OPL. WALTER KOCHIN PFC. JEROME A. GAROSY











WILLIAM RIEMENSCHNEIDER PVT. PETER J. WILD STAFF SGT, HAROLD GROVE



T/4 WM. H. VEITH PVT. ERMEL REED JACK HILBRICH

PVT. LEE WALKER JOHN E. NICKOLOFF AND PVT. ADOLPH PERICAK NORMAN PESCHKE

HAROLD ORTMAN
PVT. TED JARMAKOWICZ
AND
PVT. EDWARD CANNER
SIGMUND KRUPINSKI, S 1/C

PVT. ROBERT ELKINS S/SGT. AND MRS. CHARLES MAUDER PVT. RUSSELL KMETZ

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Athletics



## Looking Them Over

This is a picture of the football praspects in August 1944. Coaches Carlson, Fuller, Hoemann, and Capt. Krsak are looking over the fifty candidates who have just reported for practice. There are no outstanding stors, in fact, from a distance they look very much dilke.

Hard work starts immediately, for the first game is only two weeks away. Some boys develop very fact and are selected as the varisty. Others develop slower and will make the varisty next year. Of course, a few will get discouraged and quit.

Several weeks pass and the "A" squad is selected. These are the boys whose names get in the paper and whose picture in large size appears in the Chart.

The coaches particularly wish to commend those boys who have come out to practice regularly. Perhaps next year will be their year.

## The Tigers of '44



Our football team for the season of 1944 was considered by our coaches as one of the best teams. Tech ever had. We won three games which is more than any other team has won in ten years. We defeated Hammond High, the second time in twenty-one years. Our best games were against

Whiting, whom we defeated, and Mishawaka and E. C. Roosevelt who defeated us. Quite a few of our regulars will return next fall, and we are planning on a better and more spirited team next year.

Our schedule for the 1944 season was as follows:

TECH	OPPONENT	
13	Whiting	6
6	T. Fractional	
7	H. H. S.	8
7	Clark	3
14	Tolleston	1

rech	OPPONENT	
6	Froebel	12
12	Mishawaka	33
0	Horace Mann	13
6	E. C. Roosevelt	2

#### TEAM PERSONNEL

#### R. End Bob (Speedy) Samardick

Bob was one of our best ends and had a 1,000 percentage in catching passes until he dropped one in the Clark game.

#### R. Tackle Jack (Heavy) Watts

Jack was one of our most ambitious tackles. The only thing was he couldn't keep his ambition going a full game.

#### R. Guard Paul (P.Y.) Yeager

Paul was a hard hitting guard, full of fun and courage.

#### Center Charles (Lover) Klaubo

Chuck was one of our best centers and could that boy block. Chuck was the whole spirit of the team in a game.

#### L. Guard Ray (Alkey) Hill

Ray was one of the loudest guards on the field in practice but not always in a game. He got the name of "alkey" from breaking 8 bottles of alcohol.

#### L. Tackle Bob (Moose) Kahle

Bob is one of the best-built and one of the best-looking boys on the team. Bob is co-captain for 1945.

#### L. End John (Crow) Krsak

Our captain who inspired all of the players. John could really be tough when he wanted

#### O. Back Ben (Snake-hips) Owczarzak

Ben was our quickest and best passing quarter-back of the season. He was chosen the most outstanding player of the 1944 seaon.

#### L. Half Hubert (Ziggy) Lewis

Ziggy was our quick starting, tricky, shifty half back. Ziggy's lack of weight helped him get through those holes. Ziggy is also co-captain for 1945.

#### Fullback Glenn (Goosey) Roddan

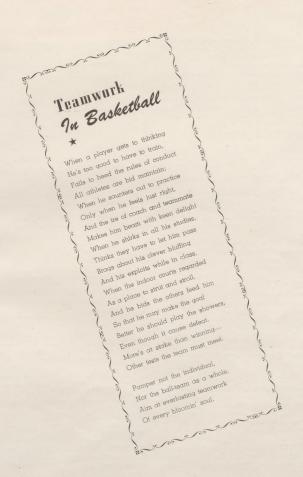
Glenn was one of our "bowl 'em over" players. You should have seen him in the Mishawaka game.

#### R. Half Warren (Flip) Mauger

Warren is very shy and never says much, but he made the gains when we needed them most.

These boys started most of the games. Other boys also saw plenty of action on the field. Among these substitutes who came in when the regulars needed relief or who came in to carry out special assignments were:

R. E. Ray Mauger, R. T. Nick Dowling, R. G. Eugene Leibach, C. Bob Martin, L. G. Virgil Hanson, L. T. Eugene Dilbo, L. E. Edward Suroviak, Q. B. Jerry Jeichak, L. H. Jim Morris, F. B. Luke Ratley, R. H. Bill Stiller.



#### Who Are They ...

- ART LEDWINKA, 6'-3½", Sophomore, developed repidly toward the latter part of the season and led the team in scoring. His jump shots and rebounds made him popular with the crowds. His 31 points against Tolleston established α new conference scoring record.
- CAPT. BOB "MOOSE" KAHLE, 6'-1", Junior, was the only returning player from last years squad. Bob controlled floor play and was the man to come through in a pinch. His control rebounds made him a favorite with all except his opponents.
- JOHN KRSAK, 6', Senior, a muscular rebounder whose stellar play around the basket made him feared by the opposition. John was also captain of the football team.
- NICK PETSAS, 6'2½", Senior, Nick was inducted and only played in the first five games. With him in the front line all season, Tech probably could have controlled rebounds all year. We hated to lose Nick, but Uncle Sam had first call.
- DALE VIEAU, 5'-8", Freshman, Dale's clever driving and aggressive floor play was the talk of the region. With three more years of competition he should develop into a great player.
- FRANK KUZARA, 5'.9", Junior, Frank was the most consistent long shot on the team, hitting 5 of 7 against Lew Wallace. He also tied for the regions free shot record hitting 10 of 12 against Clark.
- WALLY ALTGILBERS, 5'-10", Junior, Wally's hard driving and foul-drawing ability made him a valuable asset to his team. He came through when the team needed him most.
- DALE GROAT, 5'-10", Senior, the most spirited player on the team. Dale spent most of his time diving after the ball and he usually got it.
- DELVA PRICE, 5'-11½", Junior, developed rapidly near the end of the season. He should have a good season next year.
- JOE ISKRZYCKI, 5°.9", Junior, Joe was one of the fastest players on the team. He kept the radio amnouncers guessing how to pronounce his name.

#### THE RECORD

TEC	CH OPPONENT	
32	Roosevelt	. 29
20	Hammond High	. 19
25	Joliet (Double Overtime)	23
17	Washington E. C.	. 28
23	Emerson	. 41
27	Clark	30
27	Hammond High(Holiday Tournament)	. 37
36	Catholic Central(Holiday Tournament)	32
33	Thornton Fractional	28
42	Whiting	29
24	South Bend Central	27
29	Lew Wallace	40
38	Clark	34
29	Horace Mann	31
28	Froebel	29
34	Valparaiso	35
51	Tolleston	41
29	Washington E. C.	25
36	Roosevelt	35
33	Hammond High	27
46	Wheeler	23
48	Portage	31
30	Hammond High	35

- NICK DOWLING, 6'-1", Junior, when Nick went after a rebound he usually came out with it. Nick should make the grade next year.
- BILL ALLEN, 6', Senior, a hard working center. Bill who didn't come out until his senior year, handled himself nicely in several close games and with more experience could have been a regular.
- JOHN GRUDZIEN, 6', Senior, played the bench most of the time and is now playing for Uncle Sam. The Managers of The "A" Squad:
- RAY HARDY, & HOWARD "FAT" WAGNER, put in long hours working on equipment to keep the team going.



Back Row—Hardy, Grudzien, Allen, Dowling, Ledwinka, Kahle, Krsak, Price, Coach Birkett.
Front Row—Groat, Iskrzycki, Kuzara, Altqilbers, Visau, Wagner.

## Building for 1945-1946

The Tech Tiger Quintet that began the 1944.45 season was among the tallest and greenest that had confronted veteran coach Lou Birkett.

With only one returning starter from last years team, "Moose" Kahle, the team was built around the rebounding strength of its big four. Kahle, Ledwinka, Krsak, and Petsas, who averaged 6-1 ½".

Tech opened the season by winning the first three games over Roosevelt, Hammond High and Joliet. Then followed a succession of losses to Emerson, Clark and Hammond High in the Holiday Tournament. The new year brought on victory. Catholic Central, Thornton Fractional, and Whiting were the victims. Still playing "up and down" ball, Tech lost to South Bend Central, Lew Wallace.

Horace Mann, Froebel and Valparaiso. The only bright spot was a revenge victory over Clark.

Tech now began another winning streak showing its real power. With Art Ledwinka getting 31 points, Tolleston was defeated. Then fell Washington and Roosevelt. Tech climaxed its regular season with an upset victory over Hammond High.

Tech won its first sectional tournament game against Wheeler 46-23. Following this with a 48-31 defeat of Portage. Tech met Hammond High for the 4th time losing 35-30. Hammond High then defeated Gary for the Sectional Crown and ultimately emerged as Regional Champion.

With Vieau, Ledwinka, Kahle, Kuzara, Price, Altgilbers, Iskrzycki, and Dowling returning next year, Tech expects to have a top-flight team.

## The Tiger "B" Squad



Back Row—Stiller, Michna, Wasko, Linos, Schreiber, Jackson, Lewis, Galison. Front Row—Pink, Doppler, Rosinski, Standarski, Revak, Summers, Homrich.

## Growing Up

The "B" team of today becomes the "A" team of tomorrow. It is also said that the lessons learned in defeat bring victory. The Tech "B" team, coached by Dick Fuller, was one of the scrappiest teams

in the league. After an "off and on" season, they closed the year with a brilliant overtime victory over their old rival, Hammond High. The season record follows:

	OPPONENTS			OPPONENTS	
18	Roosevelt	19	18	Horace Mann	2
13	H. H. S.	22	13	Froebel	2
20	Washington	28	19	Valparaiso	1
12	Clark	22	17	Gary Roosevelt	2
27	Whiting	19	8	Washington	2
27	Gary Roosevelt	26	18	Roosevelt	2
22	Clark	27	23	H. H. S. (Overtime)	1

## Just Kittens



Back Row — Feges, Jerzyk, Noland, Lohse, Brown, Gifford, Hladek,
Front Row—Krum, Papa, Greer, Marsee, Bragg, Krizman, Hughes, Schnell Manager,

#### GETTING STARTED

The freshman year is the time for try-outs in basketball. All the boys are new at Tech. They come from many schools and bring with them a wide variety of basketball. Coach Paul Hoemann has the job of building this green material into the Tiger teams of 1946-48.

The boys had to go to the Wallace gym for

practice and for home games. They showed up for practice regularly, worked hard and learned basketball, even the the record showed only three wins against seven losses. The boys who played enough to earn numerals were James Bragg, James Feges, Don Gifford, Richard Hughes, Alex Jerzyk, Richard Krizman, George Krum, Wilbert Lohse, John Noland, Jock Marsee, and Robert Schnell manager.

TECH	OPPONENTS		TECH	OPPONENTS	
20	Morton	18	11	Morton	23
5	H. H. S.	13	16	H. H. S.	22
20	Clark	22	18	Clark	20
16	Edison	22	15	Edison	38
26	Irving	25	29	Irving	



# Track Team

#### TRACK TEAM

Hammond Tech is looking up in track. The return of several veterans from last year and the enrollment at Tech of Jerry Jefchak and Elmer Preda from Irving Junior High School gave Coach Carlson the nucleus for a successful track team.

After winning easily over Whiting, East Chicago Roosevelt and East Chicago Washington in dual meets. Tech placed third in the city meet, fifth in the Roosevelt relays and fifth in the Conference preliminaries. Jefchak put Tech on the map by winning both the mile and the half-mile races in the Conference meet,

New Tech records have been set in the 100 yard dash, 440 yard dash, half mile, mile runs and mile relay.

#### TRACK RECORD FOR 1945

Broad Jump - E. Preda 19'5", J. Pink, H. Lewis, W. Shoemaker.

High Jump - L. Faris 5'6", H. Lewis.

Pole Vault - I. Scasny 8', P. Kamradt.

Shot Put - J. Krsak 42'101/2", J. Watts, L. Schaller.

100 Yd. Dash :- E. Preda :10.2, E. Puta, W. Shoemaker

220 Yd. Dash - E. Preda :24.2, E. Puta, W. Shoemaker.

440 Yd. Dash - J. Pink: 55.5, D. Cathey, B. Jones.

1/2 Mile Run - J. Jefchak 2:05.8, D. Vieau, B. Markovich.

Mile Run - J. Jefchak 4:33, E. Hormick, R. Menning, Horne.

120 Yd. High Hurdles - B. Kahle :18, L. Faris, B. Stiller.

200 Yd. Low Hurdles - B. Owczarzak :25, B. Stiller.

1/2 Mile Relay - 1:39 B. Owczarzak, E. Puta, W. Shoemaker.

Mile Relay - 3:42 B. Jones, D. Cathey, J. Pink, J. Jefchak.



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## The New and Greater Tech

The theme of the 1940 Chart was "The New Tech". We have a new Tech. It is true that we still have the same old building, but nevertheless it is a new Tech.

The old building served new purposes. Instead of preparing entirely for normal peacetime production, Tech had to speed up and train first for wartime production and since December 1941, for the war itself.

Tech expanded the adult training program, adding day and night classes in machine shop, welding, drafting, inspection, Math and chemistry. More than 6,000 people were trained here and turned over to industry.

Supt. L. L. Caldwell and the entire Board of Education have been very friendly to Tech. A new law, sponsored by the members of the Board of Education, and passed by the state legislature in 1945, gives definite assurance that there will be a new Tech building as soon as wartime restrictions on building materials are lifted.

A new Tech,  $\alpha$  greater Tech, in  $\alpha$  new building is emerging from dreams toward reality.



#### SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE

Pat Lundquist, Freshman and Sophomore Class: Wilma VonBorstel, Art; Fred Vorsanger, Senior Boys; Leona Reed, Composition and Typing; Catherine Brausch, Junior Class; A. J. Paschen, Faculty Advisor; Pat Neff, Business Manager: Mary Beatly, Editorial Supervisor.

#### SALES STAFF

Irene Urban, Velda Cathey, Wilma VonBorstel, Dan Gullitch, Mike Hubbell, Rishard Evans, Lida Lou Fornear, Hal Carlson, Pat Neff, Walter Mander

#### PRODUCTION

In addition to the students already listed, the Advisory Committee appreciates the help that was given by the following: Leo Gallagher and Howard Cotner for their diligence in supplying the snap-shots used in this book: Clifford Wheeler, Jack Watts, Richard Wagenblast, Florence Jamroz, Gaylord Pearson, and the students and instructors in the typing and art departments.

## Junior Red Cross

President	Delbert Cathey
Vice President	Ilene Patterson
Secretary	Kay Felicichia
Treasurer	Leona Reed

#### HONOR AWARDS

#### 1945

Catherine Bright	Delbert Cathey
Leona Reed	Howard Cotner
Norma Jean Pearson	Marilyn Goodman
Louise Bennett	Dorothy Paschen

The student production work this year included cribboge boards, birthday greetings and envelopes, kuitted criphons, bed slippeers, utility bogs, cervoon books, etc. for heapitolized veletrons of the war. The group clas made a liberal contribution to the National Children's Fund, aponseered the War Fund proposed the War Fund proposed the War Fund proposed the War Fund proposed to the contribution to the National Children's manny games and decks of cards for servicement, mode spulpped ten educational boxes for children in the war-form countries of surper. The mosely required to curry on this program was reided by the students in their 1944 Full Membership Drive and in the school Scrap Paper Drive. Tesh students worked hard to raise the money necessary for these projects, but the success of their contribution to the services of the American Red Cross was well worth the time and efforts send.

#### NAMES FROM PICTURE

1944

#### PICTURE

TOP ROW: Kenneth Schimming, Robert Schurmann, Roy Menning, Howard Cotner

MIDDLE ROW: Gene Marshall, Miss Hamill, Mr. Burris, Miss Dietrich, Miss Dunn, Herman Eriks-LOWER ROW: Marilyn Goodman, Adelle Gootee, Betty LaBarre, Dolores Sokol, Dorothy Lea, lean Walker, Elizabeth Stroia, Doris Briner.

#### PICTURE I

TOP ROW: Clifford Wheeler, Don Wilson, Edwin Schaeffer, Frank Smith, Delbert Cathey.

MIDDLE ROW: William Mathews, Charlotte Williams, Ilene Patterson, Velda Cathey, Lorraine Hladek, Onutry Popyk.

LOWER ROW: Helen Pszczola, Betty Thomas, Marilyn Ohlschlager, Kay Felicichia, Dorothy Paschen, Wanda Tolen, Betty Walker, Leona Reed.

#### REPRESENTATIVES NOT IN PICTURE:

William Bock, Charles Cochrane, Raymond Cook, Joseph Dopson, Stanley Dublak, George Eaton, Vernon Holm, Eugene Langbeen, Jack Marsee, Edward Musnicki, Bernice Piotrowski, Ted Tennant.



#### GIRL RESERVE MEMBERSHIP ROLL

Edwards, Wanda Epperson, Mary Felicichia, Kay Flitter, Joan Garastik, Loretta Gerber, Wilma Gilbertson, Margaret Goodman, Marilyn Goshen, Barbara Hammond, Gayle Hanus, Alice Harakel, Jeanette Hassen, Elaine Henley, Betty Hill, Ona Hladek, Lorraine

Mausen, Madonna McCann, Helen McClusky, Wilma Meyrer, Elizabeth Michalak, Irene Morenz, Esther Myers, Carol Myers, Phyllis Neff, Pat Newton, Ruth O'Donnel, Arlens O'Donnell, Noreen Ohlschlager, Marilyn Ortman, Mae Oswalt, Jo Ann Pollman, Betty

Parker, Datha

Ahlbom, Nadine
Anderson, Martha
Anderson, Viola
Bacars, Lois
Beiner, Dorothy
Beiner, Norma
Beird, Gwendolyn
Bendura, Margaret
Banka, Loretta
Beatty, Mary
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Briner, Doris
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Bromas, Joyce
Bromas, Thomas, Betty Thomas, Jean Tolen, Wanda Turner, Ruth Turner, Ruth
Urban, Irene
Villadsen, Phyllis
Volk, Marian
Volk, Rosemary
Von Borstel, Wilma
Walker, Betty Whitehead, Fave Williams, Jean Williams, June Williams, Jean Williams, June Williams Williamson, Barbara Wolfe, Gwendolyn Wood, Leona Wrong, Irene Zeleskey, /Lois



#### GIRL RESERVES

TOP PICTURE - OFFICERS

BACK ROW: Miss Kathryn Dunn, Miss Thelma Hiatt, Advisors; Catherine Felicichia, Officer atlarge; Miss Lucille Whitehead, Sponsor; Miss Esther Morgan, Advisor.

FRONT ROW: Martan Volk. Social Chairman; Mary Beatty, Secretary; Velda Cathey, Vice-President; Patricia Smith, President; Mary Lou Cooper, Treasurer; Jean Thomas, Service Chairman; Virgene Declevow, Program Chairman;

BOTTOM PICTURE - REPRESENTATIVES

BACK ROW: Ruth Kennedy, Dorothy Paschen, Betty LaBarre, Betty Henley, Ruth Newton, Marian Kochin, Patty Mawbry, Dolores Payonk, Gwendolyn Baird, Miss Lucille Whitehead. FRONT ROW: Leona Wood, Helen Pszczola, Lorene Clark, Hazel Maier, Phyllis Peters. Rosemary Volk, Ilene Patterson, Genevieve Robinson.

#### STAMPS & BONDS

NAMES FOR PICTURE: Miss F. Lawler, Leo Gailagher, Frances Kudiacz, Joan Bednarz, Jean Thomas, Lois Baars, Mr. F. Hopper.

Stamps and bonds are sold every Thursday in the advisories. From January 15, 1942 to April 19, 1945, the faculty and student body put \$53,436.80 in defense stamps and bonds.

September 1944 opened the drive to purchase enough stamps and bonds by December 7 to buy an Amphibious Duck for the Armed Forces. The drive was a success and our school's name was printed on the Amphibious Duck.

The stamp and bond committee wish to thank the students and the faculty for their splendid cooperation. We hope that you will continue buying more in the future.

#### NURSE'S OFFICE

NAMES FOR PICTURE: Phyllis Ernst, Norma Scurlock, Betty Walker, Miss Erickson, Florence Lorance, Ada Osborn, Barbara Willis.

Girls who are given the opportunity to work in the Nurse's Office are those who are interested in becoming nurses.

In the Nurse's Office we learn how to treat different kinds of wounds and bruises and when to apply different kinds of bandages. We are the first aid crew.

Besides taking care of our patients, we also have other duties to perform which includes the filing of the students' excuses; keeping the office in an orderly fashion, and studying whatever we are assigned by the nurse.

The four girls who work in the Nurse's Office this semester are Betty Walker, Norma Scurlock, Ada Osborn, and Barbara Willis.

#### CHEERLEADING

NAMES FOR PICTURE: Pat Kozlowski, Irene Urban, Dale Kendrick, Sophie Kalocinski.

The Tech Cheerleaders strive to promote and direct interest and good sportsmanship among the student spectators at pep sessions, football games, and basketball games.

Merit in character, conduct, effort, and scholarship in school is particularly important in this special type of activity.

Miss Frisk, sponsor, holds competitive tryouts in the fall and spring.

Graduating and major letter cheerleaders are Irene Urban and Dale Kendrick.



STAMPS AND BONDS



NURSES OFFICE



CHEFRIFADER





#### GLEE CLUB

#### TOP PICTURE

Top Row: Arline Zacker, Jo Ann Erhardt, Martha Gentry, Lois Mauck, Ruth Turner, Betty Weining, Nancy Conley, Katherine Brabender, Christine Masters.

Middle Row: Jean Williams, Elaine Jahnke, Joyce Reel, Barbara Richardson, Datha Parker, Norma Scurlock, Sue Rosalanda, Evelyn Brunette, Adeline Kubiak.

Lower Row: Betty Self, Dorothy Sitnick, Barbara Goshen, Mrs. Walker, Delores Johnson, Dorothy Baldwin, Helen Stutz.

#### LOWER PICTURE

Top Row: Doris Briner, Harriet Miecznikowska, Lucy Elman, Bonnie Johnson, Constance Guess, Patsy Lundquist, Ruth Newton, Elizabeth Stroia.

Second Row: Mrs. Walker, June Williams, Dorothy Emigh, Ethel Hildebrandt, Marilyn Ohlschlager, Nadine Ahlborn, Arlene Kerner, Rosemary Fagan.

Third Row: Evelyn McLean, Norma Roberts, Dorothy Lea, Dorothy Harris, Katherine Butkovich, Betty Stone, Margot Fort.

### Mixed Chorus





BACK ROW: Russell Simcox, Gaylord Pearson, Mike Payonk, John Piatt, Russell Binham. Jimmy Riemenschneider, Norman Messenger.

FIFTH ROW: Marjorie Erb, Kay Felicichia, Betty LaBarre, Jeanne Schroeder, Ruth Kennedy. Betty Thomas.

FOURTH ROW: Ida May Elliott, Gwendolyn Batrd, Patricia Mead, Mrs. Wa'ker, Lots Walge, Janice Lien, Mildred Walker.

THIRD ROW: Robert Miller, Robert Rosene, Steve Paulich, Carl Ostrom, Henry Olszowy, Simon Bult.

SECOND ROW: Wanda Tolen, Dorothy Paschen, Betty Henley, Frances Brehmer, Lois Baars, Dolores Payonk, Evelyn Wolak.

FRONT ROW: Betty Walker, Genevieve Robinson, Pat Neff, Mrs. Walker, Madonna Mausen, Mary Beatty, Melanie Jarmakowicz.

#### MIXED CHORUS

The Mixed Charus is a selected group of voices chosen because of their love for ensemble singing, the excellence of their voices and their music ability. They enjoy both a cappella and accompanied singing. Mr. Muri, of the Tech faculty, is their accompanist.

Many former members of the Mixed Chorus are now serving in our Armed Forces.

Officers of the Chorus are:

President — Janice Lien Vice President — Simon Bult Secretary-Treasurer — Pat Neff Librarians — Kay Felicichia and Betty Henley

#### GIRLS GLEE CLUB

The aim of the Girls Glee Club is to give its members growth in musical ability and understanding and to develop a lasting love for must of good quality. Membership in the club is dependent upon a year's work in general chorus, the members then being selected by the director for their skill in singing as well as for their good personal qualities.

The girls enjoy singing at the Music Department Concerts and at other places. A Triple Trito, representing the entire Glee Club, often appears at various Civic and Church groups. An annual tea, given for their mothers and the women members of the Tech faculty, is an informal pleasant coassion.

Officers of the Glee Club are:

President — Ruth Turner Vice President — Bonnie Johnson Secretary-Treasurer — Joyce Reel Librarians — Katherine Butkovich and Jean Williams





BACK ROW: Bob Schurmann, Charles Schrieber, Norbert Lewandowski, Erwin Shaffer, Fred Witecha, Richard Gora, John Stinson.

SECOND ROW: Mr. Muri, Pete Brahos, Gene Marshall, George Kurze, Eubene Schuster, Stanley Zaley, George Kouris, William Horn, Stacey Butler, Leo Gallagher.

FIRST ROW: Clifford Wheeler, Richard Wagenblast, Delbert Cathey, Joe Owczarzak, Howard

#### HI-Y

The Hi-Y, a nation-wide organization among boys "To create, maintain, and extend high standards of Christian character in school and community", was well represented by the Hammond Tech branch, their platform being; clean speech, clean scholarship, clean sportsmanship, and clean living.

The Tech Hi-Y, under the sponsorship of Mr. John Muri, meet every Tuesday night. The program consists of educational films, business meetings, and athletic activities.

Clifford Wheeler and Stanley Zaley represented Tech at the Delphi Conference in September, and Eugene Marshall and Clifford Wheeler were present at the Richmond Conference December 2-3. Three boys attended the District Conference March 27.

During the school year, two free evening film shows were given for the school by the Hi-Y. The Community Chest Drive, October 16-20, was conducted throughout the school by the Hi-Y.

One of the high spots of the year was an assembly on Nov. 7, featuring E. C. Wolcott, speaking on "Problems of Youth". Following the assembly, the club held a luncheon with Mr. Wolcott and Mr. Benson as guests.

Officers for the year were:

President — Clifford Wheeler Vice President — Richard Wagenblast Secretary — Joe Owczarzak Treasure — Delbert Cathey



LAST ROW: Dilbo, Ledwinka, Hill, Kahle, Dowling, Hardy, Owczarzak, R. Mauger, Wilson, THIRD ROW: Krask, Comer, Yeager, Kendrick, Martin, Liebach, Roddan, Coach Fuller, SCOND ROW: Coach Craison, Vieru, Klaubo, Ratley, Stiller, W. Mauger, Hanson, Preda. FRONT ROW: Lewis, Staley, Pink, Watts, Gallagher.

## Tigrus Club

The Tigrus Club is one of the new organizations around Tech. It was formed in May 1943, for the purpose of promoting better sportsmanship in all school affairs.

Any major letterman is eligible, provided he subscribes to the constitution of the club.

Short meetings are conducted during the noon hour while the regular meetings are held in the evening. A speaker, movie or refreshments vary the program. Club emblems are awarded on a point system. The treasury is kept allive by membership dues, parties and proceeds from dances.



BACK ROW: Howard Cotner, Gayle Hammond, Bob Kahle, Ruth Turner, Dale Vieau.
FRONT ROW: Pauline Bok, Pat Neff, Mr. Callantine, Mrs. Byers, Ilene Patterson, Kay Felicichia.

#### STUDENT COUNCIL COMMITTEE

A Student Council Committee was elected by the student body early last fall. The committee was instructed to work out ways and means through which students could participate more fully in the management of school and extra-curricular activities.

After a careful investigation of how student aovernment functions in other schools, the committee decided to draw up a Constitution which will be presented to the faculty and the students for their consideration. The committee feels confident that a permanent Student Council will be set up in 1945 and that Tech students will be given further opportunities for service to their school. Mr. Callantine and Mrs. Byers have served as advisors to this committee.

# 7ech Band

Our school band this year has participated in many school and civic activities. Their fall concert was presented on December 13 and attended by an enthusiast'c crowd. Two outstanding numbers of that concert were the overtures "Ariane" by Louis Boyer and "Spiritual Rivers" by George Gault. Lynn Warfel played a barritone solo entitled "Bride of the Waves".

The annual spring concert was presented on April 25 and again a large crowd was on hand to enjoy the evening's program. The prominent numbers on this concert were "Slavonic Rhapsady" by Friedemann and the selection, "Mardi Gras" (from "Mississippi Suite") by Grofe. Ned Kacher played an accordian solo, "Second Hungarian Rhapsody" by Liszt, and Lynn Warfel played a baritone solo. "The Southern Cross" by Clarke.

In addition to the two annual concerts, the band played for the home football games, the Junior-Senior play, and took part in the annual Memorial Day Parade. Various organizations throughout the city have called on the band to provide soloists and ensembles for their various programs. As far as possible these were accommodated.

Although the size of the band is somewhat smaller this year due to the war, we feel that the quality has not been impaired.





Top Picture

Back Row: Tuvin House, Joseph Brach, Norma Boring, Joe Zawada, Shirley Gilford, Arthur Hammond, Robert Hart.

Front Row: Rosalie Fary, Mary Hoholek, Ilene Patterson, Felma Misner, Ca:la Murphy, Arie:e Meyers.

Bottom Picture:

Back Row: Lynn Warfel, Tom Pouch, Howard Cotner, Paul Allen, Ned Kacher, Robert Co.k, Leo Gallagher, Jesse Cox.

Front Row: Raymond Duley, Lucille Howe, Shirley Purkey, Evelyn Barrell, Louise Hansen, Leo Staley.





Ton Distance

Back Row: Lindon Ford, John Stitsson, Robert Schurmann, Rudolph Tingloff, Arthur Gass.
Front Row: Lots Reed, Zoe Scott, Betty Mau, Eleanore Penwell, Lorraine Hladek, Eugenia
Maillas, Helen Stanctu.

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Back Row: Stanley Zaley, Jueldeen Edwards, Velda Cathey, Florence Krupinski, Irene Michael, Don Popyk.

Front Row: Donna Larson, Barbara Olson, Vivian Ryckman, Loretta Garastic, Barbara Willis, LaBeta Swanson, Wilma Gerber.



### SAFETY COUNCIL

A skilled and efficient worker is one who has learned more than the manipulative processes necessary to do a job. He must consider the welfare of his fellow workers. He must save himself and those who work around him.

The duty of the Tech Safety Council is to provide for the safety of the student both in the shop and throughout the school as a whole. Each member of the council is instructed in first aid so he may take care of small cuts, scratches, and burns received during the shop period.

A member of the safety council is selected by the instructor of each shop. These boys meet regularly and plan their program to promote a safety conscious attitude among all the boys.



BACK ROW: Viola Crose, Mary Banka, Flora Mae Cloud, Gayle Hammond, Miss Sinden, Jean Schroeder, Luella Vieau, Sue Rosalanka, Jeannette Dal Santo.

FRONT ROW: Mary Beatty, Madonna Mausen, Rosalle Fary, Leona Reed—Captain, Pat Neff— Secretary, Elaine Hassen, Pat Smith—Sub. Captain, Betty Walker.

### MONITOR CLUB

The girls' Monitor Club is composed of sixteen girls who are elected by their classmates. It is a citizenship club, and the girls help to maintain good citizenship among the students. Miss Sinden is the club sponsor, and meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month.

The girls are given posts of duty which are assigned by the captain. They serve for nine weeks in each semester. After serving for two semesters, they are given awards. The girls who received awards this semester, are: Leona Reed, Pat Neff, Madonna Mausen, Gayle Hammond, Rosalie Fary, Mary Bonka, Mary Bottly, and Viola Crose.

# Janie

Written by Josephine Bentham and Herschel Williams

Miss Kathryn Dunn

Assisted By Mrs. E. R. Nelson

#### CAST

Charles Colburn	Richard Lundawall
Elsbeth Colburn	
Lucille Colburn	
Rodney	
John Van Brunt	
Janie Colburn	Name Coult le
Bernadine Dodd	Normd Scuriock
Paula Rainey	
Scooper Nolan	Jim O'Donnell
Thelma Lawrence	Mary Banka
Dick Lawrence	
Tina	Phyllis Gene Ernst
Andy	Richard Evans
Frank	
Oscar	
Hortense Bennington	Kay Felicichia
"Dead-Pan" Hacket	
Carl Loomis	Mike Hubbell
Joe Jerome	
Mickey Malone	Bill Mathews
Uncle Poodgie	Howard Cotner

The action of the play takes place in Hortonville, a small city in the United States. lime: The present.

ACT I - The Colburn's living room. Late afternoon.

ACT II - The same. The following evening.

ACT III — Scene I—Same. Three hours later.
Scene II—Same. Half an hour later

MUSIC — Technical High School Band, Mr. Arnold Robinson, Director; Girls' Triple Trio, Mrs. Ruth Walker, Director.

Prompter - Irene Urban.

Properties - Luella Vieau, Chairman: Frank Schelfo. Costumes - Kay Felicichia, Chairman; Maxine Lahmon

Publicity - Gayle Hammond, Chairman; Clifford Wheeler, Madonna Mausen, Fred Vorsanger.

Music — Velda Cathey, Chairman.

Ushers - Marian Volk, Chairman; Adolf Tybik.

Stage - Mariorie Koladin, Marian Volk.



JANIE



1945

# Class History...1945

Well, here we are with twelve years of schooling behind us and the world before us. Let's take a backward look to the four years that have just passed.

Remember that first day of high school back in September 1941? We always were getting lost but soon things began to fit into place. How proud we were for we were finally in high school.

One of the outstanding events of the year was the strike staged by a few of the students because Coach Daily was leaving to coach football at Horace Mann. But even that strike didn't stop him.

Then came December 7, and the attack on Pearl Harbor. On April 18, 1942 we gave the Japs a taste of what was coming. Tokyo was bombed. How proud of those boys we were. How proud we are of all those boys from Tech who are serving our country.

On March 13, 1942 the Senior Class presented their play entitled "What A Life".

Summer vacation rolled around and then back again to school. Things weren't quite so strange this year. We were now a step higher on the ladder—Sophomores!!

There were the usual concerts with the band preenting their unusual novelty numbers. There were the basketball and football games with the winning streaks and the losing streaks. On March 12, the Senior Class presented their play "You and I". The Hi-Y also gave a skatting party at the State Roller Rink.

During our Junior year many new comets joined our class. We started the year with the Junior election. How hard everyone worked on those campaign posters. Maybe we will have some good politicians come out of this class.

On January 28 an all school party, the Mardi

Gras, was given. One of our seniors was queen of that event.

December 17, 1944 was the date for our Christmas Party, then followed the Junior party, skating parties, and the usual sports. March 10, the class of '44 presented the play "Growing Pains". Everyone roared with laughter so the play must have been a success.

Thursday, June 1, was our first Junior-Senior Prom at the Masonic Temple. Remember Coach Carlson singing "My Ideal"? Everyone said that it was one of those perfect dances.

Another summer vacation with everyone working harder than ever on the home front and at long last we were SENIORS!!!! No more could we be referred to as underclassmen.

Tech at last broke the charm and beat Hammond High in football.

Our Senior Spaghetti Supper with everyone trying those tongue twisters, took place on November 14. There was plenty to eat and plenty of fun.

Next came the Junior-Senior party and on March 17 the Senior play "Janie". The auditorium was packed to overflowing and everyone said the play was a hit.

April 12 was the death of President Roosevelt. Memorial Services were held in the auditorium on April 13. In a radio speech on April 16, President Truman said that he would support Roosevelt's ideas.

April 27th was our Senior party and even washing the dishes was fun. (No comments please).

Now we are looking forward to our Baccalaureate Services and Commencement.

We have a fine class and can be proud of the boys from our class who are now in the service of our country. After we leave Tech, let's always remember our class of '45 and forever be proud of it.



Junior-Senior Party

# Senior Will...1945

Nick Dowling wills his innocent looks to Jerry Jefchak, Lynn Warfel wills his musical ability to John Stinson. Jack Watts wills his place as President of the Tigrus to Jerry Jefchak. Cliff Wheeler wills his title as a ladies man to David Biorkland. Don White wills Kay Felicichia to Art Des Rosiers. Stam Dublak wills all the bottles he finds in the Parthenon to Benny Owczarzak.

Hulene Evans leaves her southern accent to Sophie Kalocinski. Jeanette Harakel wills her ability to dance to Luella Vieau. Jack Hendrickson leaves Eugenia Mallas to any Junior who can take care of her.

Ruth Kennedy wills Jerry Duykers to Betty Walker. Adella Lasko wills her "little book" to anyone who can read it without blushing.

Veronica Lasko wills her left hook to Frankie Hepner. Hubert Lewis wills his ability to get along with Coach Fuller to Ray Hardy. Munk Meier wills his 3rd base ability to Jack Smith. Richie Evans wills his popularity with the women to Richard Wagenblast, John Grudzien wills his warm seat on the bench to Howie Summers. Rosalie Farv wills her drag with the teachers to Beth Hubbell. George Fogarty wills his curly hair to Mr. Wiedman. Mary Hoyson wills her ability to corner boys to Jolene Petrini. Jack Foltz leaves his quietness to Delbert Cathey. Leo Gallagher leaves his height to Art Ledwinka. Charles Gederian wills his way with the women to Bill Stiller. Wilma Gerber wills her cosmetics to Violet Nowicki. Norma Giometti wills her voice to Betty Self. Don Thomas wills his brush hair cut to Mr. Welty. Leonard Gobek wills his sense of humor to Pop Campbell. Betty Thomas wills her ability to go steady with one and all to Charlotte Williams.

Pat Neff wills her dimples to Nadine Ahlborn. Kay Butkovich wills her habit of taking off her shoes in class to Miss Whitehead.

Hal Carlson leaves his ability to make love on the stage—to Pat Clark. Dick Carr wills his ability to do geometry to Mr. Kackley. Velda Cathey wills her way with the boys to Norma Scurlock. Edward Cemia wills his ability to tell tall PAGE SEVENTY-SIX tales to Mr. Paschen. Bob Cook wills his junky car to Mr. Thompson for vacation time experiments. Lou Cooper wills her stage ability to act like a 7 year old to llene Markley. Howard Cotner wills his bewitching wink to Bill Markovich. Viola Crose wills her wit and humor to Miss Schartz. Dick Rogers wills his platid shirt to Elmer Preda. Ray Hill wills his muscles to Victor Mish. Ray Hardy wills his nubber band for shooting paper-wads to George Tempoc. Bob Hochsteller wills his noisy ways to Mr. Hopper. Mike Hubbell leaves his knack for getting out of class on the girls' lunch hour to Tred Doppler.

Louis Huspek gives his fishing ability to Luke Ratley. Florence Jamroz wills her Civic Center wrestling ability to Phyllis Villadsen. Loretta Jarczyk wills her blond hair to Georgeann Wilson. Melanie Jarmakowicz wills her ability to make speeches to Pat Smith. Colleen Johnston leaves her blush to Rose Kieckenapp. Dale Kendrick wills his ability to go four ways at once to Russell Zuver. Dorothy Wachowiak wills her position in the office to any Junior who is interested in looking up boys' records.

Phyllis Harwood leaves her daily ride to school with Mr. Wiedman to anyone who hates to walk.

Mary Knezevich wills her winning ways with Miss Landon to Norma Roberts. Leona Wagner wills her diamond engagement ring to Betty Blount. Doug Boender wills Velda Cathey to Russ Kmetz. Frances Brehmer wills her model's form to Norma Jean Roberts. Peggy Byrne wills her beautiful black hair to Rose Cacavallo. Chester Czubala wills his ability to take long walks to Hessville to anyone who has the energy.

John Krsak wills his bashfulness to Art Des-Rosiers. Frances Kudlacz wills her gum to Miss Moengen. Gene Leibach wills his form pants to anyone who can sew. Jim O'Donnell wills his poker ability to anyone who can find use for it. Richard Lundewall wills his bone crushing ability to Chelmyrle Foltz. Wally Mauder wills his double seat in the Parthenon to Andy Linos. Warren Mauger wills his place in the senior mirror to Frankle Kuzarra. Dick Newman wills his ability to

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outwit his steady to Ray Duley. Irene Urban wills Hubert Lewis a frozen custard. Georgia Mallas wills her shyness to Phyllis Brumley. Dan Mallas wills his Veronica Lake hair style to Mr. Benson. Josephine Niznik wills her maroon sweater to Jeanette Dal Santo. Mae Ortman wills her ability to talk just to be talking to Esther Morenz. Joe Owczarzak wills his secret admirers to Kenny Schimming. Lois Peck wills her ability to wear clothes to Vera Duke. Eleanor Penwell wills her beautiful hands to Hazel Maier. Clara Pszczola wills her place in the senior mirror to Joyce Ypma. Ed Puta leaves his bowling ability to Don Romesburg. Leong Reed wills her secret crushes to June Cobb. Glenn Roddan wills Viola Anderson to Ray Mauger for safe keeping. Mildred Scasny wills her ardent admirers to Luella Vieau. Frank Schelfo wills the picture of himself and Betty Thomas to either Cliff Wheeler or "Stinky" Wagner.

Wally Shoemaker wills Rosemary Mataskey to Bill Matthews. Helen Sobilo wills her hair style to Theresa Seaman. Ed Sowinski wills his 20/20 vision to Sam Kuzemka. Jean Thomas wills her ability to go steady with Wally Mauder to some flitatious lunior.

Adolph Tybik wills Tina Hoyson to Steve Nemeth. Marian Volk wills her art ability to Miss Dunn. Fred Vorsanger wills his football technique in Ray Mauger. Ronald Wacnik wills his ability to get to bed before 9 o'clock to Don Rosinski.

Lois Walge wills her ability to make people with she is shy to Betty Walker. Babara Willis wills her ability as Miss Eastwood's model to any Junior who gets caught.

June Hochstetler leaves her drag with Miss Rogers to anyone who can use it. Phyllis Gene Ernst leaves her gift of gab to Mr. Cromwell. Maxine Lahmon wills her looks and figure to anyone who needs one. Bill Allen wills his quiet personality to Ray DesRosiers. Rudy Ambrozi wills his study time and good grades to Dale Vieau. Lois Baars wills her boldness to Dorothy Bainer. Gwen Baird wills her ability to gather gossip to Miss Dean. Mary Banka wills her spike heels and sheer hose to Miss Landon. Matt Bosilvac wills his neat appearance to Ray Meeter. Kay Brabender wills her ability to go without make-up to Joan Wojcik. Marty Broeties wills his ability to weed onions to Wally Abatie. Eugene Brooks wills his Heinie hair cut to Wally Altgilbers. Simon Bult wills his ability to "neck" to Delva Price. Joan Richwalski wills her neatness to Helen Bonic. Millie Walker leaves her influence with Coach Carlson to Carla Murphy. Willie Von Borstel wills her ability to stay true to one man to Ruth Turner. Rosemary Volk wills her ability to get along with sailors to Pat Meade. Gayle Hammond wills her pleasing personality to the future Senior class. Madonna Mausen wills her red hair to Tom Grant to match his temper. Mary Beatty wills her appetite to any one who likes potato chips. Helen McCann wills her noon position at the window to some Freshman. Elizabeth Meyrer wills her pink pajamas to any girl who wants them. Ada Osborn wills her sweet disposition to anyone who needs it. Charles Klaubo wills his personality to Pat Gilbertson. Steve Jajaik wills his athletic ability to Paul Yeager. Millie Klisurich wills her collection of earrings to Miss Whitehead. Janice Lien wills her neat appearance to Violet Nowicki. Joe Pink leaves his ability to get along with the girls to Ray Hardy. Ed Podkul wills his ability to write love notes to Art Ledwinka. Ed Wrong wills his ability to get to the Hegewisch dance to Jerry Duykers. Jenny Robinson wills her style of dancing to Betty Shafer. Alethea Meyrer wills her coal black hair to anyone who can take care of it. Frank Sostaric wills his personality to any Junior. Wanda Tolen wills her hair to Lois Johnson. Georgeann Wilson wills her patience to let her hair grow out to Don Wilson. Duane Chamness wills his curly hair to Bob Kahle. Bill Kitchell wills his ability to drive a car to Luke Ratley. George Kouris wills his gift of gab to Lois Reed. Arlo Kunneman wills his ability to get to school at eight to Nadine Ahlborn. Don Romesburg wills his ability to face life at Tech to his brother Rich Romesburg.

Joe Topping wills his cryptic remarks to Rudy Tingloff. Rosemary Fagam wills her up-to-date ways to E. V. Frisk. Dale Groat wills his ability to get away from the girls at Tech to Dale Moore. Virgil Hanson refuses to will Juldean Edwards to anyone. Eugene Dilbo wills his good looks to anyone who can use them to advantage.

The Senior girls in the 3rd and 4th period shorthand class will their ability to get along with their instructor to any Junior who may need it.

The Seniors in the 5th hour Business Etiquette class will their ability to attract the boys in Mr. Murt's room to any Junior who may be in the same circumstances.

The Senior class as a whole wills its lack of success in getting a new Tech to the Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen. Our dying gasp as a class is "Carry on so that our children (or grand-children) may be present at the opening of the new Tech."

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# Senior Mirror... Class of 1945

See Yourself as Others See You

Most Popular Jim O'Donnell Lida Lou Fornear

Most Pleasing Personality
Don Thomas

Gayle Hammond

Shyest Colleen Johnston George Pink

Quietest Wanda Myers Jack Foltz

> Most Studious Leo Staley Barbara Willis

Cutest Warren Mauger Clara Pszczola

> Best Dressed Don White Geraldine Ralph

Best Dancer Glenn Roddan Mildred Klisurich

> Best Looking Gerald Cox Maxine Lahmon

Wittlest Eugene Leibach Marian Volk

Wackiest Dale Kendrick Viola Crose Most Active Walter Mauder Jean Thomas

Most Athletic Johnny Krsak Irene Urban

> Most Clever Richard Evans Marion Volk

Most Musical Lynn Warfel Velda Cathey

Most Ambitious Joe Owczarzak Leona Reed

Most Talented
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Mary Kay Beatty

Most Conceited Charles Klaubo Lois Baars

Most Pugnacious Ray Hardy Frances Kudlacz

> Most Talkative George Kouris Phyllis Gene Ernst

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# Calendar

September 7 — School began, Freshman seem bewildred as usual and look even smaller than usual. Elevator tickets weren's so plentiful this year. Only a few buckets of steam were found but left-handed monkeywrenches were in great demand.

September 8 — School settled down and began the usual routine. Tech beat Whiting 13-6, which made everyone very happy.

September 11 — Cafeteria "wardens" are new but are already learning how to catch the unsuspecting student.

September 12 — Hi-Y club held their first meeting of the year in the cafeteria.

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September 14 — Big Stamp and Bond sale. The

first one of the year.

September 15 — Thornton Fractional High School of Calumet City defeated Tech 7-6. Close ones don't count!

September 19 — First meeting of the Girl Reserves at 4:00.

September 21 — Stamps and bonds sold again.

September 22 — Hammond Tech defeated Hammond 7-6. Keep up the good work next year. Hammond High's Student Association gave a dance after the game. All Tech students were invited. Everyone had a good time.

September 25 — Coach Fuller cancelled Algebra
II test to celebrate the victory. Fire drill
today.

September 26 - Hi-Y meeting in gym.

September 28 - Stamp, and bonds sold.

September 29 — Tech lost to Hammond Clark 34-7.

October 4 — Sentors met to organize class events and nominate officers. The football team traveled to Gary and beat Tolleston High School 14-12.

October 5 - Stamps and bonds sold.

October 6 — Primary election for Senior class officers held at noon.

October 9 — Subscriptions to the Chart. Seniors only today.

October 10 — Hi-Y club held business meeting.

October 11 — Election of Senior Class officers hours 11:55 to 1:15 and 3:45 to 4:30.

October 12 — Annual subscriptions opened to entire student body. Red Cross meeting at 4 P. M. Junior class nomination for all offices. October 13 — Football - Froebel High School of

Gary, here - Score Froebel 12 Tech 6.
October 16 — Community Drive started today and

October 16 — Community Drive started today and will last until the 20th.

October 17 — Girl Reserve Club skating party at the Palace Roller Rink. Fun was had by all attending. October 19 — Stamps and bonds sold.

October 20 — Football team journeyed to Mishawaka, Indiana and came back 33-12 losers.
Community Chest goal was raised plus 20%. The Girl Reserves, Hi-Y, and Junior Red Cross pushed the drive.

October 24 — Hi-Y club held business meeting. Senior class held first business meeting of the year. Junior class elections at noon-

October 25 — School was dismissed at 2:30 because of teachers' meeting at Gary, Tigrus Club meeting in the evening.

October 26 27 — No school, Teachers' meeting. Happy folks!

October 27 — Tech lost to Horace Mann High School at Gary 13-0.

October 31 - Fire Drill Today.

November 1 — Coach Fuller must be low on gasoline for his car again. He was seen riding his bike to school this cold, windy morning.

November 2 — Stamps and bonds sold.

November 4 — Tech lost 21-6 to Roosevelt High School of East Chicago. The game was scheduled for the night before, but was cancelled because of cold and rainy weather.

November 6 — Tigrus Club meeting in cafeteria. A fire alarm when a fire broke out in ARCwelding shop. Fire was extinguished before much damage could be done.

November 7 — Ar-spectal assembly sponsored by the Hi-Y from 9:15 to 10:30. Mr. E. C. Wollcot of St. Louis, Missouri gave a very interesting and down-to-earth talk to the boys. Hi-Y Club attend annual initiation ceremonies at First P:esbyterian Church in eventing.

November 8 - Stamps and bonds sold.

November 9 — Red Cross held monthly meeting at 4:00.

November 14.—A very busy day. Seniors staged an affair, which was something like a spagnetti supper. 7:00 to 10:00 P. M. Lots of fun and some noise. The Hi-Y business

November 15 — The Red Cross membership drive ended after a two week campaign. Our quota was reached and surpassed.

November 16 - Stamps and Bonds sold.

November 17 — Girl Reserve Club dance for members of the Hi-Y, football, and track team.

November 21 — Girl Reserve Club meeting at 4:00. November 22 — Stamps and bonds sold.

November 23 - 26 — Thanksgiving vacation, no casualties.

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- November 28 The Junior class supper in the cafeteria from 7:00 to 10:00. Special entertainment was provided and all in all the party or supper, as you would call it, was a success. HLY meeting also.
- November 30 Hi-Y members left for state convention at Richmond, Indiana. A special meeting was held for all students who rode Hessville bus. Stamps and bonds sold, too.
- December 1 Hi-Y members still at state convention at Richmond, Indiana. Tech played its first basketball game of the year at Civic Center against East Chicago Roosevelt and come out on top, 32-29.
- December 4 Red Cross drive for playing cards began today. Drive continued all week. Tigrus Club meeting.
- December 5 Hi-Y business meeting at 7:00. Mr. Callantine must have been a track star in his younger days. He can surely run after people in the cafeteria who disobey the rules. Mr. Hopper, also.
- December 6 The seniors were privileged to hear Supt. L. L. Caldwell, and Miss Stemp, personnel manager from the W. B. Conkey book plant.
- December 7 The drive for an Amphibian Jeep with the bearing "Hammond Tech" ended. Our goal was reached. Good for you, fellow students. Encyclopedias were awarded to winners of the best report on the visit to the W. B. Conkey plant.
- December 8 A special yell session for the Hammond High game. Tech won 20-19.
- December 9 The basketball team t:aveled to Ioliet. Illinois, and brought home the bacon 25-23.
- December 11 The Tigrus club initiation was started this cold, snowy, dreary dav. All candidates for membership were dolled up in the morning. By afternoon many were back to rormal. Couldn't have been because of Mr. Benson, could 19?
- December 12 Very busy day. Tigrus initiation still in full swing. Junior and Senior Class Officers met to discuss future plans. Books for Senior play handed out. The Hi-Y club party in the evening. Tech lost 28-17 to East Chicago Washington at East Chicago. Senior girls go to Conkey plant to see the place.
- December 13 Senior boys also visit the Conkey plant this day. Mr. Holloway in automobile accident on way to school. Not hurt but jarred up a little. Band and Choral Groups fall concert at Hammond High School.

- December 14 A boy works straight through lunch hour in Welding Shop, a very rare occurrence. Boys starting to make bracelets, rings, etc. for Christmas presents. Play tryouts. Red Cross meeting at 4:00.
- December 15 Nick Petsas plays last game for Tech. Boys remember him with an identification bracelet. Tech was beaten 41-23 by Emerson. Too Badl Tigrus club furnished the entertainment.
- December 16 Initiation over. Everything back to normal.
- December 18 Money here and there, everybody collecting for presents. Everybody in High spirits. Many tests were given, but these were easy. Ha, Ha. Boys in shop trying to complete Christmas presents.
- December 19 Hurdly amyone left in school. Christmas presents were presented. School dismissed at 2:30. Hammond Clark beat Tech 30:27 in a slam-bang baskelball game at Civic Center in the evening. Tumbling exhibition between halves. Girl Reserve meeting at 4:00.
- December 24 Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
- December 29 Tech played in Holiday Tournament at Civic Center and were beaten by Hammond High 37-27, but gained third place by beating Catholic Central 36-22.
- January 1 Tech played host to Thornton Fractional at Civic Center and came out on top 33-28.
- January 2 School studies Resumed. Red Cross at 4:00.
- January 4 Seniors sit for graduation pictures at Reich's Studio. Stamps and bonds sold.
- January 5 More pictures. Tech played Whiting and won 42-29.
- January 6 Tech basketball team traveled to South Bend to play Central High School of that city and came back 3 points short, 27-24.
- January 8 Tigrus club meeting in cafeteria.
- January 9 Hi-Y club business meeting at night.
- January 10 Special Assembly given by Hi-Y with movies of special interest to all who saw them.
- January 11 Stamps and Bonds Sold.
- January 12 Lew Wallace won from Tech.
- January 16 Girl Reserve meeting.
- January 18 Stamps and Bonds Sold.
- January 19 Tech pulled a surprise on Clark in the Pioneer gym and came away with a 38-34 victory.
- January 20 Horace Mann outscored Tech 31-29 in a hectic battle at Gary on this cold Saturday evening. Tigrus club sponsored dance at Optimist Center. Everyone was happy.

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# Palendar ...

January 22 - A skating party by the Girl Reserves at the Palace Roller Rink was a great success. Infatnile Paralysis drive began.

January 23 - Hi-Y meeting.

January 24 - Final day of first semester. Not much was accomplished during the course of the day.

January 25 - No school for kids, but teachers fill out our wonderfully high and mighty grades. Seniors decorate cafeteria for their party. Lost to Froebel 29-28.

January 26 - Junior-Senior party at night. It was an affair which was full of pep all the way through. The entertainment was unique and different from what had been done before. Main objective of the dance was to honor seniors graduating in February.

January 27 - Clean-up committee give the cafeteria a good going over.

January 29 - New semester opened. Small number of freshmen to carry on for Tech.

February 1 - Stamps and bonds sold.

February 2 - Lost to Valparaiso 35-34 at Valpo. Tigrus club special meeting at noon.

February 6 - Hi-Y club meeting. Advisory party by Miss Steiner, and Mr. Wiedman's advisories.

February 8 - A special assembly presented by Coast Guard. Movies and actual experiences were presented. Stamps and bonds sold.

February 9 - Special Hi-Y meeting at noon. Tech is victor over Tolleston of Gary in Civic Center score 51-41. Art Ledwinka got 31 points and broke a record. Good going Art, keep it up next year.

February 10 - Basketball team played East Chicago Washington at Civic Center and came out 29-25 winners.

February 13 — A suprisingly large crowd turned up at East Chicago Roosevelt's gym to watch our steadily going basketball team whip Roosevelt 36-35.

February 14 - Valentine's Day. We were privileged to have a talk by the great evangelist Dr. E. Stanley Jones, who was giving a series of addresses at the Civic Center. Classes were devoted to discussion of the talk. A personal misunderstanding caused a jam-up in the lower hall but was soon cleared up. Late band rehearsal today.

February 15 - An accident occurred in wood shop but not serious. Red Cross meeting at 4:00. Stamps and bonds sold.

February 16 - Sectional tickets were put on sale. Season ticket holders had first choice. Everyone who applied got a ticket. Those who waited until later were out of luck.

February 17 - Hammond Tech against Hammond High and the best team won!! Tech 33

February 20 — Senior meeting in cafeteria. Election of officers for second semester. Girl Reserve meeting after school and Hi-Y meeting at night.

February 22 - Dismissed early at 2:30 to go to basketball sectional. Tech defeated Wheeler in first round play 46-23.

February 23 - Tech remained in tournament by defeating Portage 48-31.

February 24 - Hammond High speed was too much for Tech and we lost 35-30. Glad you won the final game. Hammond High

February 27 - Girl Reserves held annual initiation in cafeteria. It was a very impressive ceremony.

February 28 - A lot of commotion was caused in school when a former Tech student returned with a beard as the result of a long stay in the Pacific. Advisory party at night between Miss Dietrich and Mr. Fuller's advisories.

March 1 - Stamps and bonds sold.

March 2 — "Janie" senior play cast went to Chicago to attend a stage play.

March 3 - Play cast had morning rehearsal at Hammond High School auditorium.

March 5 - Tigrus club meeting at night in cafeteria.

March 6 — Hi-Y club meeting in evening.

March 8 - Stamps and bonds sold.

March 9 - Posters for "Janie" were seen in all conspicious places around the building and in stores throughout the Calumet region.

March 13 — "Janie" cast gave a preview of play before entire school. Tickets all sold out. Senior class rings delivered during lunch

March 14 - Advisory party was held in evening by Mrs. Byers and Mr. R. M. Wilson's advisories.

March 15 - Red Cross meeting at 4 P. M. Stamps and bonds sold.

March 16 - Senior play presented at Hammond High School Auditorium at 8 P. M. The play was a success and the auditorium was filled to capacity.

March 19 - Special assembly to advertise Army Air Corps to seniors reaching draft age. Capt. Wynn spoke of his experiences which held the student body spell-bound.

March 21 - Seniors began to pay for commencement announcements.

March 22 - Stamps and bonds sold.

March 26 ← The Tigrus club meeting in cafeteria in evening.



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# Calendar ...

- March 27 Fire drill today. An advisory party by Miss Hamill and Mr. Cromwell was held at night. Hir? attended annual district convention at Hammond High School in atternoon and evening. Girl Reserve meeting at 4 P. M.
- March 28 Stamps and bonds sold.
- March 30 April 2 Easter vacation.
- April 5 Senior treasurer begins accepting money for caps and gowns that are to be worn on commencement day. Stamps and bonds sold.
- April 6 An advisory party was held in the evening by Miss Whitehead and Mr. Carlson.
- April 9 The Tigrus club held meeting in gym.
- April 10 Hi-Y club meeting. Advisory party by Miss Moerigen, Mr. Callantine and Mr. Cromwell.
- April 12 Advisory party held in evening by Miss Dean and Mr. H. H. Wilson. Red Cross meeting at 4 P. M. Stamps and bonds sold.
- April 13 Memorial services in cafeteria in memory of President Roosevelt. A very impres-

- sive program was given. School was adjourned at 2:30. Proposed Senior party was cancelled.
- April 17 Students photographs for annual were taken all day long.
- April 18 Hi-Y meeting. Junior Class meeting.

  Advisory party by Miss Frisk and Mr. Muri.

  Pictures for annual.
- April 20 Advisory party by Miss Lawler and Mr. H. H. Wilson.
- April 23 Fire drill 7th period. Flare-up in Room 250 soon settled when instructor got around.
- April 24 Girl Reserves meeting at 4 P. M. Late Band rehearsal at Hammond High School.
- April 25 Tech band and Choral Clubs gave a concert at Hammond High School Auditorium at 8:15. The novelty act that ended the concert was very unique.
- April 26 Stamps and bonds sold.
- April 27 May Day Breakfast was given by Girl Reserves. Senior Class party from 7:30 to 11:00. Entertainment was swell and everybody had a good time.
- April 28 Annual staff working on Saturday again. No more Calendar this year. See you again next June????.

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